Industry Reliability QFD Q1 recirc. 1 - Needs March 31, 2010 AVSI Project AFE 74 Boeing Honeywell



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- Chart the future of reliability research
- Integrate the wisdom and experience of a large number of industry reliability experts
- Focus the discussions around the common goal to improve electronics reliability assessment practices
- Critically analyze findings, and organize analysis process using the Quality Function Deployment (QFD)

• Develop a reliability roadmap with broad Within the scope of AFE 74's charter to investigate electronic and electromechanical failure rate modeling

AFE 74 - Integrated Reliability

- AFE 74 (2010 Project) will build on framework and roadmap developed under AFE 70 (2008-2009 Project):
- Quality Function Deployment (QFD) will be conducted with broad participation from multiple branches of the DoD, subject matter experts and industry stakeholders, to build a reliability roadmap.
- This project will develop additional capabilities and a prediction module (Module A) for the reliability prediction framework developed in project AFE 70.
- This new reliability module (Module A) will be provided to the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Crane to be added to a future update to Presentation for AFE 74.ppt

Definitions for this project (AFE 74)

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• Reliability -

- The ability of an item to perform a required function under stated conditions for a stated period of time

Reliability Modeling -

- A mathematical model or models used to evaluate the products' reliability at various stages of its life cycle
- Based on known conditions of use, the stated period of time, information on the design of the item, physics of failure, models of failure mechanisms and fatigue factors
- Includes Reliability Predictions (forecasts of reliability)

Reliability Assessment -

 Includes Reliability Modeling, but may also include other reliability assurance activities such as HALT, FRACAS, closed loop field failure analysis, etc., that are not necessarily quantitative but also qualitative

Design for Reliability (DFR) -

- A process for improving an item's reliability
- DFR uses information available from reliability predictions, failure modes effects analyses (FMEAs), reliability growth testing, environmental testing, data from designed experiments, field data, and closed-loop failure reporting and corrective action system (FRACAS) to systematically eliminate sources of failure

Scope of this study and other efforts



Reliability modeling provides information for the DFR process, but is not the only activity in the reliability program

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